

## **REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Reissue Application of:

Michael J. NICKERSON

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PRINTING SYSTEM

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## **REISSUE DECLARATION**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Michael J. Nickerson, declare:

- 1. I am a citizen of the United States with a residential address of 30 Saybrooke Drive, Penfield, New York 14526.
- 2. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification of this reissue application, including the claims.
- 3. I believe that I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a reissue patent is sought, and as described and claimed in the reissue application and in U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,078,406, which issued from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/114,989 filed July 14, 1998. Application No. 09/114,989 is a divisional of Application No. 08/584,583, which was filed January 11, 1996.
- 4. I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of this reissue application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).
- 5. I consider U.S. Patent No. 6,078,406 to be partly inoperative for various reasons, including that the patent claims less than I had the right to claim in the patent. For

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example, new claim 30 recites "a method for printing a job at a printing machine from a remotely located transmission job originating station" which includes three basic steps; (1) "programming one or more confirmation destinations into the job transmission originating station", (2) "processing at least a portion of the print job at the printing machine" and (3) "in response to said processing, transmitting, with the transmission job originating station, the job status information to said one or more confirmation destinations." A claim of this scope is supported by the specification and patentable over the prior art, but was not included in the original patent.

- 6. All errors being corrected in this reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intent on my part.
- 7. I hereby revoke all prior powers of attorney and appoint the patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 24074 as my attorneys of record with power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office.

All correspondence in connection with this application should be sent to Oliff & Berridge, PLC, P.O. Box 19928, Alexandria, Virginia 22320, telephone (703) 836-6400.

9. I have reviewed and understand the contents of this Reissue Declaration, and all statements made herein of my knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by the fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent reissued thereupon.

Date: September 7,2007

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